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Description: Chur Psalter ff. 163 - 16th century light brown calf over wooden boards; monogram of Christ as centerpiece; eight brass corner pieces and two clasps - Bookplate of Lord Alexander Peckover of Wisbech (d. 1919); purchased in 1956 from H.P. Kraus cat. 56 [1951], no. 30 - Bond and Faye, p. 190, no. 15

Notes: -Foliated 1-164 upper right (used by Bond and Faye), foliated 1-163 lower left (used here)

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

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Language: Latin *Country:* Switzerland *Century:* 12th

Part 1: ff. 1-163v

Description: - Parchment - 204 x 150 mm - 19 long lines ruled in lead, double vertical rulings also in lead

Country: Switzerland

Cardinal point: eastern

Region: Graubünden ?

City: Chur?

Assigned Date: s. XII/XIII

Searchable Date Range: 1190 - 1210

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Figurative Decoration: 2 full page miniatures: King David playing the harp with Holy Spirit in form of a bird; the portrait of an abbot or bishop

Other Decoration: 3-line red initials decorated in blue; 1-line initials in alternating red and blue; large white vine initials with red, yellow and blue; rubricated section titles

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-164

Title: Psalter

Language(s): Latin

Notes: The psalms followed by canticles, creeds, and litany



f. 1r King David playing his harp on the lower half of the initial 'B' looks up towards the Holy Spirit in the form of an eagle-like Dove; illuminated in both gold and silver; Latin is very incorrectly spelled

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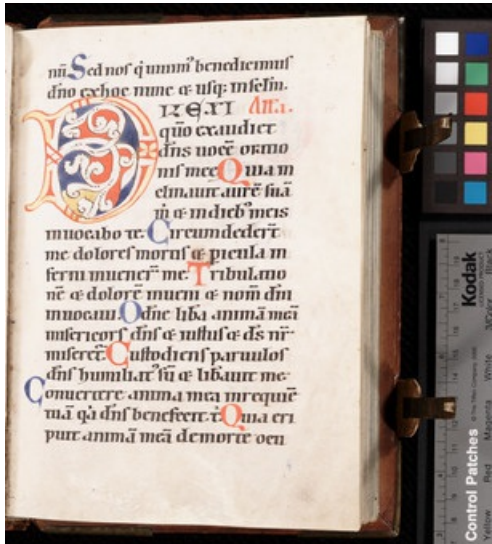
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f. 36r A bishop or archbishop, wearing a pallium, mitre, and glove, within the initial 'D'; illuminated in both silver and gold; sewing holes above the miniature for the protective silk curtain formerly present

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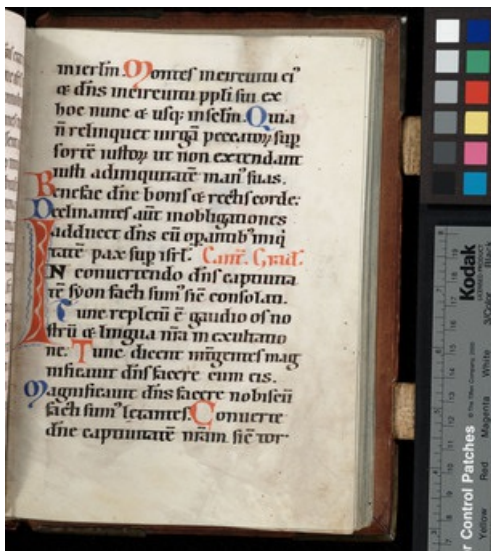
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f. 114r Large initial 'D' in red, yellow, and blue with white vine stem; 1-line initials in alternating red and blue

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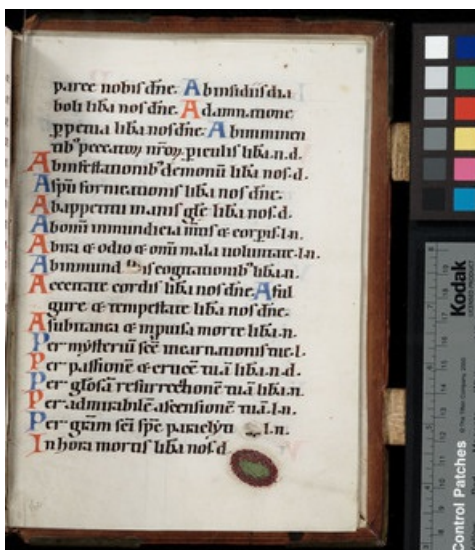
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f. 128r Large red parted initial, decorated in blue; rubricated section title

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f. 160r Natural hole in parchment of bottom margin filled with silk embroidery in green and purple

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